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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

John PERSENDA

Conf. 5035

Application No. 10/572,938

Group 3782

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Examiner Peter HELVEY

BAG HAVING AN ELASTIC BAND, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 11, 2011

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed December 23, 2010, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed March 23, 2011, a Pre-Appeal Decision was issued May 9, 2011, an RCE and a one-month extension being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.